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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SWADHAR YOJNA
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised Swadhar Yojna for women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives and the time by which the said Yojna is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme has been designed with a flexible and innovative approach to cater to the requirement of various types of women in distress in diverse situations under different conditions. The objectives of the scheme shall be: to provide primary need of shelter, food, clothing and care to the marginalized women/girls living in difficult circumstances who are without any social and economic support; to provide emotional support and counselling to such women, to rehabilitate them socially and economically through education, awareness, skill up gradation and personality development through behavioral training etc.; to arrange for specific clinical, legal and other support for women/girls in need of those intervention by linking and networking with other organizations in both Government and Non-Government sector on case to case basis; to provide for help line or other facilities to such women in distress; and to provide such other services as will be required for the support and rehabilitation to such women in distress.

The Yojana is being implemented from the current year itself.